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SUBJ: FLEC COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCES "MASSACRES" BY MPLA
IN CABINDA

1. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWS AGENCY FEBRUARY 5 PUBLISHED
SWEEPING FLEC COMMUNIQUE ATTACKING SEVERAL TARGETS. IT
INCLUDES PROTESTS TO OAU AND UN OVER "MASSACRES" PERPETUATED
IN CABINDA SINCE FEBRUARY 1 BY TROOPS OF MPLA/NETO
"POWERFULLY AIDED BY LOCAL PORTUGUESE ARMY". COMMUNIQUE
DOES NOT INDICATE WHERE KILLINGS TOOK PLACE, BUT SAYS
MPLA TROOPS OPENED FIRE ON STUDENTS AND VILLAGERS WHO
WERE COMMEMORATING 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF TREATY OF SIMULAMBUCO
AND CLAIMS OVER 100 CABINDANS FELL. COMMUNIQUE ALSO
ACCUSES UNITA OF PREPARING TO OPPRESS CABINDANS. ALSO
DENOUNCES "DIABOLIC LUSO-ANGOLAN PLAN" FOR STRANGLING
CABINDAN PEOPLE BY CLOSING ZAIRE'S FRONTIER WITH CABINDA
AT YEMA. IN CONCLUSION FLEC CALLS WORLD TO WITNESS THAT
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IT HAS REPEATEDLY INVITED LISBON TO NEGOTIATE OR TO

ORGANIZE REFERENDUM RE CABINDA'S FUTURE. REAFFIRMS
INEVITABILITY OF CABINDAN INDEPENDENCE AND SAYS FLEC IS
DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO LAST CABINDAN TO PRESERVE PEOPLES
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS.

2. COMMENT. PUBLICATION OF COMMUNIQUE SPIKES FOR MOMENT
RUMORS WE HAD BEGUN TO HEAR THAT WITH ADVENT OF TRANSITIONAL
GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA GOZ WOULD MUSSLE FLEC.
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